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The Government Printing Office.

Public Printer Charles A. Stillings to court | Taylor, of Nollachucky, Tenn. -nay, to demand-a Congressional inquiry unrest, affording a bad example, the re- Pegasus, and soars to the empyrean. sults of which may be far-reaching in the extreme

For his part, the Public Printer would smoidering trouble in his department is the result of certain reforms he has been trying to institute. He has a rather plausible, if superficial, explanation for most of his acts, and a reply—of one sort of another—for all of his critics. Whether for another—for all of his critics. Whether the superficial is a superficial of the super rigid and searching one.

been in office over a year. He took a de- throw in the world's last Waterloo," partment which, if it was not running in Now! Altogether! Grosvenor, Babcock a way that its dirty linen did not feated! need public ablutions. He has succeeded, Hip, hip, hip! Hurrah! Yi, yi, yi! Also, to get into Atlanta. tagonizing the greater part of his force; wow! he has caused grave suspicions to be raised as to the justice of his treatment. The way the boy stood on the burning Army of the Republic and with several hereafter. organizations whose business it is to care

for the rights of labor.

refuge in petty details and say that this durance. cause or that cause operated against suc- Of course, it was in response to that the public cannot be satisfied.

seems to have been unequal to it.

Senator Depew is having the time of memoirs he is writing.

All Quiet Along the Rio Grande.

government need to keep heavy detach- which great, overshadowing, not to say ments of its army along the Rio Grande immortal scientists are made. to guard against military aggressions on observed, we are at perfect peace with

ain. May that peace last to the crack entangles the hurly-burly. On with the of doom. We have no hostile designs dance; or words to that effect, upon Canada, Great Britain's "daughter of the snows." So confident is the Britattitude that all British forces have been withdrawn from Canada, and the Dominion government has been left to its own military resources. But our Canadian and measurable usefulness. border, from Maine to Washington, is heavily fortified and manned with sea-

From El Paso to Brownsville, a stretch of hundreds of miles, our border on the Rio Grande has no military protection except such as is represented by a single care-taker at each of the three or four abandoned posts along that extent of frontier. Before some of the black soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry so disgraced less loose talk at the conclusion of a tain milliner placed in her window the the uniform as to cause the President, heated campaign about the use of money following placard: in the exercise of his mighty power as by one side or the other, but the public Commander-in-chief of the army, to has usually known very little about the you must be coming to me." erder nearly an entire battalion of actual cost of a campaign. Publicity is them dishonorably dismissed the service, the last thing sought, as a rule, by the Fort Brown, around which cluster memo- disbursers of campaign funds.

upon the green uniforms of Porfirio Diaz's corporations directly, though a number soldiers at drill in their contonment near of multi-millionaires gave largely, Wilthe important Mexican city of Matamoras, liam R. Hearst heading the list asked through their Senators that white blacks. The War Department has not yet

responded to this request. Perhaps when the President returns rom Porto Rico and takes hold of this whole question of the cause of the disconorable discharge of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry for the oflenses committed by some of their members at Brownsville, he will also ask for information as to the condition of the defenses along our Mexican border, and he may order that Fort Brown shall no lenger be the habitat of a sole caretaker. The citizens of Brownsville and of Texas generally would probably feel gratified, if not more secure, should the Commander-in-chief of the army do this. It .\$3.00 per year does not appear, however, that they would welcome another detachment of colored soldiers.

still a whole lot of folks left who find the the unabridged dictionary look like an old-time religion good enough for them.

Why Be Cast Down?

Attend, ye disconsolate! Hons. Charles H. Grosvenor, Joseph W. Babcock, James W. Wadsworth, James H. Southard, James T. McCleary, John F.

We respectfully commend to you the lofty and consoling eloquence, inspired by Undoubtedly it is the part of wisdom of his own reverse at the polls, of Alfred A.

Mr. Taylor is a brother of former Gov. into the conduct of his office. There is no Robert L. Taylor, "Fiddling Bob," and disposition to prejudge matters or to add was an unsuccessful independent Repubto the already heavy embarrassments lican candidate for Congress in the First which the Public Printer has, in the in- Tennessee district. He was defeated by cumbency of office, brought upon himself. the incumbent, Walter Preston Brown-But we cannot forbear from saying that low, the regular nominee, by an excess of It is plain to every one that here is a great 10,600 votes. Yet what does he do? Does they will have to raise the freight rates and useful department of the government he mope? Does he sulk? No; let it never service in a condition of discontent and be said! He summons, he strides his is it that always gets his, and right in the

Wherefore, come in out of the damp gloom! Come in out of the lachrymos wet. O ye Snowed Under!

Here are the noble words of Alfred A. have us believe that the soreness and smoldering trouble in his department is and smoldering trouble in his department is a result, published in all the Tennessee

or another-for all of his critics. Whether purity and valor that goes down in the battle shall these replies will hold, in view of the wide ware again, immaculate and unsuitied. The Darunge and multiplicity of the charges mascus blade of truth that falls in the dust of undoubtidedly to be preferred, we do not conflict shall rise and flash again, understand and pretend to judge, but the matter has gone so far now that whether Mr. Stillings desires it or not, there must be an investigation of righteonsness, is the seed of the world's tion of his conduct of affairs and a most redemption, which shall blossem and bear fruit when the workers of iniquity shall rot in the grave Out of the mass of details and recriminations back and forth, one thing stands out and remains significant. Mr. Stillings has been in office over a year. He tasks also follows:

perfect harmony and with proper econo- Wadsworth, McCleary, Southard, Laceymy, was, at least, conducted in such ye Heroic Vanquished, ye Glorious De-

in ways best known to himself, in an- who-wee! Whoo-pee-ee-ee! And-

of old employes, and has brought the de- deck wasn't a circumstance to the way in Chicago," says a market report. Same partment to loggerheads with the Grand Secretary Taft will stick to the lid thing in Pittsburg; also for your watch,

Congratulations to Woodward.

Whether or not he has succeeded in do- Health Officer Woodward has done a ing good work as a Public Printer will be great public service, and at the same mission when one is appointed; it is ap- admirers and friends, by finally confess- be very much surprised to learn that it parent now that he has failed lamentably as it has as an executive. Ing that he doesn't know anything worth as a total failure, especially as it has been spending the past two years in cold In no branch of endeavor-especially in only relaxes a tension which had come storage thinking just the other thing. governmental work, which should be an to be almost intolerable; he shakes from example to the country—is there room for his gifted and industrious shoulders a a cable. No doubt the Sultan of Mothe man who fails. It will not do to take burden which had passed the point of en- rocco will feel immensely flattered to

man shall do the work he is set to do. that Dr. Woodward originally undertook man shall do the work he is set to do. that Dr. Woodward originally undertook an opportunity to tell him the story of their blighted lives, we haven't much country by our President; with less than ing the laws, and expounding the treat- doubt that he will turn back again for ment of this dread disease. It was an Panama, The opportunity offered to Mr. Stillings overture of boldness, inspired by official as Public Printer was a noble one. He and professional devotion. If the doctor could have made good on this proposition, who knows to what heights of glory taken its place? might be not have soared! But, after all his life forgetting to put things in the he has chosen the wiser part. His official obligations do not require him to solve a problem which has baffled all the leisurely and cloistered students of our gen- dians who saved the State. We are at perfect peace with our nearest eration. He is a busy man, overloaded neighbor to the South, the prespering re- with simple but exacting duties, required public of Mexico. May that peace last to to do certain things within definite and the crack of doom. We do not need de- commonplace limitations. Nobody expects tachments of our army to guard the Rio the health officer of a municipality to Grande from passage by an invading develop the qualities of a scientific plo army dispatched by the great and far- neer, to expound the baffling conundrums seeing Porfirio Diaz for conquest or for that arise within his profession, and to Gen. Miles will want to know why Mr reprisal for what we did to his country display, on a comparatively humble sal- Roosevelt came in neglige like that. sixty years ago. Nor does the Mexican ary, the accomplishments and traits of

Now that Dr. Woodward has definitely the part of our government. As before abandoned the attempt to establish and conduct a typhoid cult, Washington may Mexico, and no question is pending or in safely settle down to an interlude of in- Boni de Castellane's marked ability for sight which is calculated to disturb in tellectual and emotional repose. Typhoid spending other people's money. the least the comity now so happily ex- fever is in our midst. So is measles, so But Porfirio Diaz maintains heavy mil-shingles. If the doctors have ever yet itary forces at strategic points all along abolished any malady that flesh is heir to, the Rio Grande, from El Paso to Browns- the fact has not yet been demonstrated slastic Porto Ricans. Wasn't that grand ville. He does this because the Rio to the satisfaction of the thoughtful and Grande marks his most important fron- informed. As regards typhoid, the talent tier. It is more important to him than has set up a swarm of theories. It was to us. Our frontier lines are far-flung, water, it was milk, it was anything else his neck in consequence, and a colony of you might care to mention. What we say rats made a nest of a man's wad of \$100. and they touch the territory of the Brit- is, leave it to the doctrinaires; let them bills. We are at perfect peace with Great Britfatigue or the uproar of vociferation dis-

But Health Officer Woodward deserves the thanks and the congratulations of all have been about as comfortable as sitting clans believe that the constant suggestion the fashions of a generation ago. In deish government in our perfectly pacific Washington. We now have a right to expect that, in retiring his claims as an oracle, he will give us his undivided service as a salaried official capable of great

Money in Elections.

made of the disbursements of political cently in Central Africa, in New York, promise to be useful in di-self! recting attention to the enormous sums expended in elections, and so arousing public opinion against lavish campaign From Harper's Weekly. expenditures. There is always more or During a display of winter hats a cer-

ries of valor and heroism, and which lies | The new publicity act of the Empire in the outskirts of Brownsville, was oc- State, however, throws considerable light cupied by three companies. When the cit- on modern campaign expenditure. The izens of Brownsville protested through total cost of the campaign to all parties Senators Culberson and Bailey to the War and all candidates, as reported under the Department against colored soldiers being law, was something under \$2,600,000, or, as From the Montgomery Advertiser. longer quartered there, the President, in the New York World points out, eight the exercise of another form of his mighty times as much as it cost to elect Abra-

ordered that Fort Brown be abandoned was pretty evenly divided between the and left to a care-taker. The citizens of two principal parties, and none of it, owthe town, whose eyes every day are daz- ing to the strong sentiment against ac zled by the glint of the subtropical sun cepting such contributions, came from The horse race men wear gaudy clothes upon the green uniforms of Porfirio Diaz's corporations directly, though a number

It would be well if the Federal governsoldiers be sent to take the place of the ment should require statements as to the money expended in Congressional elections, with a view to disclosing who furnishes the funds for such campaigns as The horse race men smoke good cigars, that in the Second West Virginia district, where Senator Elkins is alleged to have They go to see the greatest stars placed \$50,000 in order to defeat the Democratic candidate for Congress. This instance of lavish political expenditure, if We watch 'em with a sickly grin there be any truth in the allegations made by the defeated Democratic nominee, a former judge of the Supreme The horse race men drink costly wine Court of Appeals of West Virginia, lends weight to Perry Belmont's agitation for a national publicity act. We hope there were not many such cases of "flooding a district with money" in the last election I'm free to state I wish I were as that reported from the Second West Virginia.

One of two things Capt. Hobson is resolved upon; either this country has got trionic talent." Popular approval of the finding in the other battle ship in the world, or the Crapsey case demonstrates that there are Congressional Record is going to make

> Mr. Joseph Choate says he "prays for a New York Senator near the intellectual size of Carl Schurz." When Mr. Choate ontemplates the present situation, it is no wonder he fails back on old-fashioned

Cleveland (Ohio) schools will have an 'old-fashioned spelling bee." By the way. would a simplified spelling bee be a "speling be," or just a "speling b."

"What's the use of being Vice President?" asks the Charleston News and Courler. He isn't intended to be useful;

The railroads raised the wages of employes 10 per cent on account of the prevailing prosperity, and now announce that 10 per cent to pay for the prosperity. Wh-

Unless Count Sergius de Witt gets ilmself blown up within the next week or two, he is going to be a great disappointment to the Russian students.

Lillian Russell could make a big hit ist now by following Mrs. Parsons' book with one on "Husbands I Have Met." Mr. Henry James says the expression

"handing a lemon" conveys no meaning. In this respect it strikingly resembles some of Mr. James' expressions.

galiantry of the editor is plainly displayed in the fact that the entire collection con Bernard Shaw seems to think Julius

Caesar was rather an amusing old gen-tledan. If Julius were alive, it is very doubtful that he would think of George Atlanta is mad because the trains into the city are always late, but fails to explain why any one should be in a hurry

That big 29 on the calendar looks mightily like 23 for the turkey.

"There is a strong demand for money scarf pin, and diamond ring,

Mr. Croker makes as much fuss as a been presented with a new record.

cess. The one thing necessary is that a patriotic and most commendable emotion ty Filipinos waiting at Newport News for

Of course there was a landslide when the President landed at Panama. What other welcome could have appropriately

ingratitude toward those Oklahoma In-

urally the bars fell to Schmidt Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the Porto Ricans who remember the gorgeous

Somehow, we cannot help harboring dark suspicion that Secretary Loeb is the

man, after all, who is to blame for the dismissal of those negro troops. Even a Pennsylvania grafter must env

A little too many of these ships tha

"Viva el President!" velled the enthi

smash in the night.

A Logansport (N. Y.) man was killed by a rooster, a Georgia man by a 'possum, a dog collided with a rabbit and broke

Gov. Magoon says his "present position noon it was stated here that she underis the most pleasant one he ever occuwent an operation at St. Joseph's HospiWhile dressing with exquisite taste, there
while dressing with exquisite taste, there
come next. pied." Mr. Magoon's past positions must tal, Philadelphia, two days ago. Physi- was a subtle suggestion in her attire of

It is also given out that the government tion she might never have been affected.

will go gunning for the powder trust.

Four-handed. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Briggs-Here is a story about a woman Statutes requiring statements to be with four hands who was discovered recommittees, such as the one now in force she must have playing bridge with her-

Self-esteem.

Poor Dupes. From the Christian Register. Minister's Wife-Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John.

"If you wish a hat becoming to you

Minister-Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves. The Point of View.

power as Commander-in-chief of the army, ham Lincoln President. This large sum He-Oh, no-for my lack of it.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

He left the governorship a poor man,

though when he assumed the office he

his political fences with the view of con-testing the Senatorship with Hon. Francis

tagonists such able men as Carl Schurz, B. Gratz Brown, and John B. Henderson.

Phillips was sent to Congress for one

or more terms, and was appointed to the

and Cockrell were defeated for the Demo-

cratic gubernatorial nemination, and were

afterward sent to the Senate. Crittenden

consul general to Mexico by Cleveland.

and he is one of the few members of the

sult was the immediate dispatch of Sec

Frank R. Stockton's Widow.

a considerable fund for charity. She had

been working on two plays a year or

more before she was stricken by the

paralysis that caused her death, and it

Spades Are Tramps.

Mr. Platt will merely go back in

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

Senate and sit down.

McCall Is Independent.

G. Newlands two years hence

Missouri's Old Oligarchy.

Was Once Governor,

FORTUNATE FELLOWS.

About suits them. Upon the rarest birds and fish They all wax fat. They ne'er deny themselves a wish. Just think of that!

Full-flavored strong. That come along. In handsome touring cars they spin Out to the track As we trudge back.

And o'er it leer; Whilst we are glad on pork to dine, Washed down by been Observe them in their coats of fur, Contented clan! A horse race man.

Like a Maid in a Play, "I think our housemaid must have his

niture?

eight.

"Precocious? He wrote a novel at six! "Dear me! "Yes; and a volume of reminiscences at

'Frisco Fashion. Nero, as Rome burned away, Music wafted. Had the thing occurred to-day

He'd have grafted. Time Flies 'There's our waiter.'

Remote.

"Here you are, blowing in your money as fast as you can make it.' "That's so " admitted the bookmaker,

The St. Louis Republic prints a collection of "personals" from its files of twenty-five years ago. The wisdom and prosperity. Be thankful you have work and struggle before you. "-J. D. Rockefeller, Jr. Crittenden. Naturally they drifted into pelitics, and they had as their chief au-

I give my word That I have not A golden hoard And don't hold sway In any state Where juries may Investigate, O. I rejoice

At this great boon; In thankful tune That from my lack I almost : arve. For canvas sack I cannot carve, I am so glad,

Indeed, that I The cash to buy A palace grand Or castle great Or miles of land For my estate,

A lasting joy One that shall be Without alloy. By, with the rich

My heart is thrilled With gratitude My bosom filled With thankful mood It now appears, Through all my years!

FOR A WALL CARD.

Many of us are already beginning to for the coming session on the always de fret over the problem of buying Christmas bate-provoking subject of the interference loved one dear than a wall card, some Aoki Was Very Wroth. tender sentiment done in green, red, and When Viscount Siuzo Aoki, the Japanese

THE CALM OF GREATNESS. To be fat; to be content with pudgy hands; to rejoice when my belt grows onger; to listen joyously to the creaking of the chair when I sit; to hearken with delight to the groaning of the floor when I walk-to journey through life knowing that I am leaving footprints on the sand of time that are deep and lasting; this is the calm that comes with real greatness .- The Kentucky Fat Boy. WILBUR NESBIT.

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Disease Through Suggestion.

tsville Correspondence Philadelphia Record. of the disease brought on Miss Darling's portment, too, there was a touch of the trouble, and that with any other occupations of the days when grandiose reminiscent of the days when the Rev. Mr. S—

Hope Deferred.

From the Philadelphia Press. "Mom," said little Patsy, "won't ye gimme me candy, now?" "Whisht!" cried his mother, "didn't I tell ye I'd give ye none at all if ye didn't kape quiet?

"Well, the longer ye kape quiet the sooner you'll get it.'

John Drew on Drawing Power. From Lippincett's.

A fellow-actor was the subject of discussion at the Players Club not long ago. "He is perfectly devoted to that blonde" so Mr. Drew was inofrmed. "His famlly think it is a case of hypnotism. Seems more like chemical attraction," said the great actor thoughtfully.

True Gratitude.

selves on our perches?

First Caged Canary—Have you ever are trumps at Panama. All right, if they than he does when he is at home. thought what a great thing it is to have will keep the joker out of the deck. wings? Second Caged Canary-Indeed, yes. I She-Are you marrying me for my thank God for mine every day. Why, money?

Second Caged Canary-Hucett, yes. 1 thank God for mine every day. Why, money without wings, how could we balance our. Mr. Platt will merely

New Jersey.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

Visit from the Emperor Suggested as Means of Allaying Friction. At the late election in Nevada the

Hon. Frank Bell was elected justice of the peace of Reno Township. He was an honest friend of America and a sincere at the New Willard. and made a good record in that office. protector of the peace of the world is "Nobody is very rich, and yet few are

ceive in fees as justice of the peace about \$600 a year. He has no other means of economics and industry, in which of economics and industry, in which America and Germany are interdependent, will eventually vanish.

All possibility of friction would surely disappear if the German Emperor could see his way clear to paying a visit to the United States, toward the close of the civil war, until he was defeated by Hon. George S. Nixon two years ago, with an intermission of one term in the loss of the civil war, until he was defeated by Hon. George S. Nixon two years ago, with an intermission of one term in the lomain in the domain of economics and industry, in which America and Germany are interdependent, will eventually vanish.

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All possibility of friction would surely disappear if the German Emperor could see his way clear to paying a visit to the United States. If an opportunity were afforded to the American people to become acquainted with the Emperor at close of the civil war. ago, with an intermission of one term in the late '70's. The veteran Stewari, by the way, is one of the foremost boomers in the Tonopah gold regions. He has built an expensive residence for his young wife at Bullfrog, and although he is now about eighty years old, he is said to monument of friendship reared by the monument of friendship reared by the parameters. It is ago, with an intermission of one term in the late '70's. The veteran Stewari, by the way, is one of the foremost boomers in the Tonopah gold regions. He has built an expensive residence for his young wife at Bullfrog, and although he is now about eighty years old, he is said to many admirable virtues. Her taked the late '70's. The veteran Stewari, by the way, is one of the foremost boomers in the Tonopah gold regions. He has built an expensive residence for his young fade from the horizon. Such a visit would be a most fitting capstone to crown the monument of friendship reared by the harmonious relations of President Roose. harmonious relations of President Roose- tant affair, 'I will ask my wife about it,' be enjoying the largest and most lucrative law practice in Nevada. Moreover, it is reported that he is rapidly repairing his political fences with the view of con-

WEBSTER'S TALK TO A FISH.

Mr. Cleveland Tells Piscatorial Story The celebration of their golden wedding About that Statesman.

anniversary by ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. T. From Grover Cleveland's New Book, Crittenden, at Kansas City, a few days Though this should be enough to supago, is a reminder to Missourians in port conclusively the contention that in-Washington of political conditions in their cidents of Mr. Webster's great achieve-"You are wrong. Our waiter wasn't State which have completely passed away. ments prove the close relationship be-For more than thirty years Missouri was tween fishing and the loftlest attainments "Not when he took the order, I grant controlled by an oligarchy as powerful of mankind, this branch of our subject as that in any State of the Union, and ought not to be dismissed without refer-

Graham Vest, now dead, Francis Marion Indians. The Parsons' Idea.

The Parsons' Idea.

"Oh, by the way, dear."

"What is it, love?"

"Have you any references from your ast husband?"

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

GIVING THANKS.

"I beseech you to cease to regret your lack of the Confederacy. Vest and Phillips of the sease to regret your lack of the Confederacy. Vest and Phillips for the product of the cause of the Confederacy. Vest and Phillips for the product of the product of the stream, "talked mighty strong and fine to that fish, and told him what a mission that he related how this great fisherman, admiration, amounting almost to worship, that he related how this great fisherman, after landing a large trout on the bank of the stream, "talked mighty strong and fine to that fish, and told him what a mission to the producing quality. Just 100 miles south of Alvarado's property is a mine that belongs to a company of Swedes. It has been worked for twenty years, and has produced \$40,000,000 in dividends, with a fine to that fish, and told him what a fool he was to take that fly, and that he would have been all right if he had let it alone."

Who can doubt that patient search will double the output of the mine, and there is enough ore in sight to keep the plant working for twenty-five years.

"The Parsons' Idea.

Roosevelt, and John F. Phillips, who, for admiration, amounting almost to worship, that he related how this great fisherman, admiration, amounting almost to worship, of Alvarado's property is a mine that belongs to a company of Swedes. It has been worked for twenty years, and has produced \$40,000,000 in dividends, with have been all right if he had let it alone."

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WANTS JURY OF HIS PEERS.

Accused Person Tried by Men Unable to Read or Write,

From the Kansas City Star. of law a good many years," said S. S. of this continent.
Urmy, police judge of Topeka, Kans., was elected governor, and soon after his term in that office expired he was made ever saw in a courtroom was in Topeka.

tried in the justice court—that was before it," said Mr. Henry H. Jackson, a guest the office of police judge was created—and of the Arlington, and a citizen of the The Hon. Samuel Walker McCall, who he demanded a trial by a jury of his famous town of Burton-on-Trent. has been elected for the seventh time to peers. He could neither read nor write, represent the Harvard district in Con- and his lawyer insisted that the jury, to war. The income tax teles a chilling gress, is one of the most independent Rebe his peers, as required by the law, must war. The income tax takes a shilling publicans in public life, as well as one of he unable to read or write, too. To on every pound. Think of it! a tax that the most accomplished. Mr. McCall is not avoid disputes I agreed to it, but we had takes 5 per cent from the income of every

great excitement, he takes issue with his party, not only speaking against the position of the majority, but also voting against it. He was one of a mere hand-

Casting Jefferson Davis' Statue. From the Boston Transcript.

and usually reads them from manuscript, tearin' up the wrong piece of paper.'

House who have an audience when they read their speeches. Mr. McCall is understood to be preparing a series of speeches Edward V. Valentine, of Richmond, Va., has come north to superintend the casting Senator Morgan's declaration that the Democratic party wants nothing but white men in the ranks looks like base ingratitude toward those Oklahoma Ining cast at Providence. The monument itself is to be a trifle over sixty feet in provement that could be given the counthe saloons, while "Boss" Ruef did the rest. Being the musician of the two, natgold, that may be hung in bedroom or Ambassader, made his first call at the height, and when completed it is to be set try would be the erection of a new United day after day and occasionally of evenings, with happy feelings of gratitude toward the donor. The trouble with most wall cards is that they do not always fit heart of the college of the state of the Confederate leader will stand on a circular column nearly fitty feet high, and thus in turn will be set on a semi-circular base. Arising from the college of the vast volume of the state of the Confederate leader will stand on a circular column nearly fitty feet high, and thus in turn will be set on a semi-circular base. Arising from the college of the vast volume of the state of the Confederate leader will stand on a circular column nearly fitty feet high, and thus in turn will be set on a semi-circular base. Arising from the college of the vast volume of the college of the vast volume of the college of the college of the vast volume of the college of the college of the vast volume of the college of the college of the vast volume of the college of the college of the vast volume of the college of the college of the vast volume of the college of the vast volume of the college of the college of the vast volume of the college of the wall cards is that they do not always fit the case. It is our purpose to fill some of these wants from time to time. The lad with a foreign diplomat. The Ambient Column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column will be a female figure, which is delaying the column of the column will be a female figure, which is delayed to the needs of the vast volume of the column will be a female figure, which is delayed to the needs of the vast volume of the column will be a female figure, which is delayed to the needs of the vast volume of the column will be a female figure, which is delayed to the needs of the vast volume of the column will be a female figure, which is delayed to the needs of the vast volume of the column will be a female figure, which is delayed to the needs of the vast volume of the column will be a female figure. following sentiment may be hand-illu- bassador of his imperial majesty was of the South. This figure, which is de- largely due to the exasperating delays in nined on a piece of white cardboard and wroth all through, and he let the calm- clared by artists who have seen it to be the work of the office. In some of the ent to the friend you think it will please; tempered Mr. Root know it without mine- one of the most graceful allegorical crea- rooms the condition is intolerable, delays nunicated with the President, and the re- years, is to be twelve feet high.

Troubles in Battalions.

retary Metcalf to San Francisco to look into the situation carefully, and make a From the Canby (Oreg.) Tribune. full report to the President. Viscount The editor of this old rag of freedom is the government should be stingy in con Aoki's wife is a German of high birth, pursued by divers ill omens of all kinds structing new quarters. The money it has and conditions. Here is a fair sample: earned could not be more appropriately and he seemed to feel that the treatment ecorded the children of Japanese at San One night this week some one broke into Francisco was a personal insult constituting an international incident of grave porent. He is about the spunkiest Oriental They happened to be the kind we had Roosevelt ever made was that of W. B. been smoking, and Postmaster Devoe at Hoggatt, of Indiana, to the governorship once stated that he believed that we were the guilty party. At Oregon City, on Mrs. Frank R. Stockton, widow of the famous novelist, died at her residence in forthwith slammed it on the counter sevthe Pottsville Hospital, under whose man- Georgetown a few days ago, where she eral times to see if it wasn't counterfeit. evening, at the New Willard, he chatted agement hundreds of patients have been had lived since the death of her husband. When we reached home that evening and with a Herald reporter about the great She was thoroughly representative in the walked down the street a good lady stuck self a victim of the disease, and this after- graces of mind and character of the lady her held out the window and exclaimed "There goes that new Methodist preach-

His Brother's Reassurance.

The Rev. Mr. S- was by many con sidered somewhat tedious in his delivery. ton was several years older than her celebrated husband, and she was helpful to preach at a camp meeting, he was caught agr.cultural possibilities. I have seen as him in his literary career, since she was in a sudden shower. He appeared at the regarded by him as the best critic of all appointed time quite wet. regarded by him as the best critic of all appointed time quite wet, of his work. Many a polished touch she has be was excusing himse

she never spoke. The royalties from Stockton's novels supported his widow in ease and comfort, and left her every year a considerable fund for charity. She had be dry enough there."

Polly Is All Right. From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

s believed that if these can be found and children were born of the union, and the called Polly without having exhibited un-noted for his scholarship and oratorical estate reverts to Stockton's brothers' mistakable symptoms of common sense. and sisters' heirs, most of whom live in Not in It.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merely an Exuberance.

From the New York World. Mr. Roosevelt addresses the Porto From the Boston Hernld.
Ricans as "fellow-citizens." Fellow-citi- It seems to be the President's idea that zens of what?

HEARD AT HOTELS.

"One of the greatest factors in the prosperity of France and the stability of its institutions is the equal distribution The conviction that Emperor William is of wealth," said M. Brandon, of Paris,

striking deeper root in the minds of the very poor. Best of all, the humblest American people every day. To this wide- Frenchman puts by a certain part of his was quite wealthy. Unfortunate investments in mining speculations impoverished him while he was looking after his
official duiles and trying to run the politics of the State. A year ago the regularly elected justice of Reno Township died, and upon the application of the exgovernor the county commissioners appointed him to fill out the unexpired term. It is estimated that he would be a such conviction, such faith, and such configuration, such faith, and such configuration. Baris which had for its mayor a peasant. He worked in the commonest clothes at the commonest tasks, and, indeed, one felt like giving him a tip for any slight conviction, such faith, and such configuration. term. It is estimated that he will re- dence it must needs follow that whatever worthy man was married, she brought to ceive in fees as justice of the peace difficulties may yet remain in the domain her husband a dot of 89,000 francs. How

utmost seriousness. Not one of them would take a step, unless of minor importance, without consulting his help-mate, for he knows she is capable of giving the most judicious counsel.

"I have been in Mexico since last April and am here to tell you that it is a country of which no praise can be extravagant," said Mr. D. O'Connell, of Hot Springs, Va., at the Raleigh.

"I went to Chihuahua for my health. The climate is superb, and it did not take me long to attain complete physical refor a large part of this time ex-Gov. Crit- ence to a conversation I once had with cuperation, While down there, I journey. tenden was a full member of the part- old John Attaquin, then a patriarch ed almost in every nook and corner of the nership. The other members were George among the few survivors of the Mashpee republic. It is a country that grows on one, and the more you see of it the bet-Cockrell, who, after a continuous service He had often been Mr. Webster's guide ter you like it. I visited the celebrated "What would you do in case the pubof thirty years in the Senate is now a
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down there. You remember the talk of an anti-American uprising? Well, that was only a Wall street stock-jobbing scheme. There never was a shadow of a ostile movement against American Mexico is teeming with prosperity, and it is going to be the scene of bigger m "I have been engaged in the practice making in the near future than any part

"The present English government is not competent to extricate Great Britain ever saw in a courtroom was in Topeka.
"One day an old negro man was being from the serious troubles that threaten

"We are still carrying oppressive bura Massachusetts man by birth, Pennsylvania being his native State, nor is he a graduate of Harvard. He first attracted favorable public notice in Massachusetts by his vigorous editorship of the Bosion Advertiser. On nearly every important question that comes before Congress, particularly those that average the massachuset has a super the desired that the particularly those that average the massachuse is avoid disputes I agreed to it, but we had a time finding twelve men in Topeka who could neither read nor write. But we did find them and the case went to trial.

"Before the jury retired I took two pieces of paper and wrote 'guilty' on the other, and instructed the foreman of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish used destroy the one he did not wish used the return to make the country has improved a bit recently, but there is no guarantee that the betterment is permanent. I have no hope of it under such a government as is now in power. The only big sia," sman in Britain who has a communication of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish used the return of the income of every ditizen. It is true that the country has improved a bit recently, but there is no guarantee that the betterment is permanent. I have no hope of it under such a government as is now in power. The only big sia," sman in Britain who has a communication of the jury to destroy the one he did not wish used the country has the case went to trial.

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"Before the jury retired I took two purposes and them and the case went to trial." ticularly those that arouse the masses to and to return the other to me when the Chamberlain, and he, poor man, is about

ful of House members who opposed the administration's railroad-rate policy, and delivered a speech on that question which is generally considered the ablest disser
"No, sah, jedge, no sah; we done that the word of the country is the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody, Germany, and the wide of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody, Germany, and the large of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody, Germany, and the large of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody. Germany, and the large of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody. Germany, and the large of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody. Germany, and the large of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody. Germany, and the large of the curse and ruin of the country. It has helped everybody. you? I asked.

No, sah, jedge, no sah; we done has helped everybody. Germany, and the tation on the subject. Mr. McCall is not what may be called a "ready speaker." He very carefully prepares his speeches and usually reads them from manuscript. they are playing the game of politics and not looking out as becomes broad-minded men for the national welfare. The work-ing class of Britains, unlike their American brothers, are stupid, and unable to reason for themselves; they leave everything to the politicians. If we had a wage of his huge bronze statue of Jefferson earning class of the intelligence of

"The greatest need in governmental im-

ing words a bit. Mr. Root forthwith com- tions done by an American sculptor for of months being at all uncommen to the great financial injury of inventors. As the patent office is a revenue producer, and has already several millions of dollars to its credit, there is no reason why

One of the best appointments President of Alaska. Governor Hoggatt is young, we bought a ticket to Canby capable, and full of enthusiasm, and he territory of the Northwest.

"Alaska," said he, "is just entering on And the Lord only knows what will the best era of its history. It will, ere many years, be the world's biggest producer of gold. Its mineral wealth has as yet been barely touched, and when its vast stretches of undeveloped country are opened to settlement by construction railroads, we will see an annual gold production that will not fall short of \$100. of his work. Many a polished touch she put upon his rounded periods, but of this she never spoke. The royalties from said:

As he was excusing himself to the camp management a waggish clerical brother the best part of the habitable globe for the States, and that some day it will be young men who are willing to work and "Oh, go on up in the pulpit. You'll soon endure temporary hardships, and it is going to be the future breeding ground of a multitude of millionaires.

Cel. George R. Peck, of Chicago, general It is gratifying, but not surprising, to ccunsel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. finished they will contribute something fresh and new to the American stage. No an American. A girl doesn't get to be not only a lawyer of eminent ability, but power. He has made notable addresses before the most cutured audiences in every part of the country, and he is an especial favorite in the South, because of Somebody calls attention to the fact his great liberality and genial that the Vice President attracts no more Col. Peck told a Herald reporter that the The President intimates that spaces attention when the President is away business of the railroads was so great at present that none of them had sufficient equipment to handle the traffic

Both Stoos Unrelenting.

the colored troops should relent first.